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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop: Amendment Director for the U.S. PTO P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: September 10, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2004, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: